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1. [redacted] 25X1
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[redacted] Polish workers from the section of Goerlitz which is under Polish administration crowded toward the Neisse bridge to join the German workers. They carried streamers in German and Polish and, in speeches and discussions, called for a joint fight against the Soviets. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] fraternization, such as had never occurred at Communist-staged meetings of friendship in Goerlitz. [redacted] the Poles were forced by 25X1
Soviet soldiers and VPs to return to their town section. The Neisse bridge was barricaded by the Soviets. 2

2. Railroadmen reported from Zittau that farmers and workers in Czechoslovakia went to this town to declare their solidarity with the Germans.²

1. Comment. The information is confirmed by other information. The attitude displayed by the Polish population is characteristic of their attitude toward the USSR.

2. Comment. In view of wide-spread discontent in Czechoslovakia, the information is believed correct.

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